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In re Application of: Guy B. Irving et al.
Serial No.: 09/848,816
Filing Date: May 4, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2111
Examiner: Khanh Dang
Title: **SERVER CHASSIS HARDWARE MASTER
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.